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<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <table> <tr> <td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td><b>RECEIVED</b></td> <td>\$ 110.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td></td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td></td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td>Technology Center 2100</td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td></td> <td>\$ _____</td> </tr> </table> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080</p> <p>I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.  <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).  <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).  Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 46,590</p> <p>March 3, 2004 Date _____</p> <p>(617) 227-7400 Telephone Number _____</p> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Total of 1 forms are submitted.</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	<b>RECEIVED</b>	\$ 110.00	<input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))		\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	Technology Center 2100	\$ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))		\$ _____
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